GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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CONSTRUCTION OF ROB IN MUMBAI
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has sorted out differences with the Ministry of Railways, the Government of Maharashtra and MMC regarding construction of ROB on Kandivili Railway Station in Mumbai;

(b) if so, whether permission to construct ROB at Kandivili Railway Station has been granted;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (d): Government sanction was issued on 19.4.2002 for grant of provisional permission to Western Railways to carry out excavation and underground concreting on the final alignment of the ROB to be constructed on the Defence land at Kandivali (East) subject to the conditions stipulated in the said sanction letter. Formal orders for transfer of the Defence land in question is, however, pending for want of confirmation from the Mumbai Municipal Corporation to the acceptance of the conditions/decisions taken in various meetings held on the subject.